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In re Application of:)
LEONARD et. al.)
Application No.: 09/512,701) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: February 25, 2000) Examiner: N.M. Minnifield
For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS)
IN THE TREATMENT OF)
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)

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For the Examiner's convenience in reconsidering and reexamining this application, Applicants enclose a copy of each of the four references cited in the Response to Office Action filed on October 16, 2002.

Should the Examiner have any questions, Applicants request that she please contact their undersigned representative at (202) 408-4086.

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